

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**NOV 23 2004****PATENT**

P5615a

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Naohiko Koakutsu, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Serial No.: 09/808,164

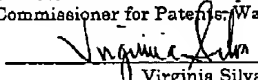
Examiner: G. Garcia

Filed: March 13, 2001

Title: Symbol Printer, Symbol Printing Method, Symbol Printer Driver,
And A Data Storage Medium Storing A Symbol Printing Program**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents attached hereto, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Date: December 6, 2002


Virginia Silva**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed information are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required (37 CFR §1.97(b)).

Information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of that communication is submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account 19-2746.

P5615a

Inform: a Disclosure Statement

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Gabrik

Michael T. Gabrik
Registration No. 32,896

Please address all correspondence to:

Epson Research and Development, Inc.
Intellectual Property Department
150 River Oaks Parkway, Suite 225
San Jose, CA 95134
Customer No. 20178
Phone: (408) 952-6000
Facsimile: (408) 954-9058
Date: December 6, 2002

Customer No. 20178
Second Supp IDS with postcard

Form PTO-1449	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	SERIAL NO. 09/808,1	ATTY DOCKET NO. P5615a
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY) PAGE 1 OF 1		APPLICANT Naohiko Koakutsu, et al.	
		FILING DATE March 13, 2001	GROUP 2624

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

E.I.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	AA					
	AB					
	AC					
	AD					
	AE					
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

E.I.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
	AL 0 743 614	11/20/96	EP			
	AM 0 851 373	7/1/98	EP			
	AN					
	AO					
	AP					
	AQ					

OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

AR	
AS	
AT	
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.